

Central Presbyterian Church - Sunday, March 22nd, 2020

Text: 2 Corinthians 1:8-11

Praying Together

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Paul begins his letter by saying that God is the Father of _____ and _____ in any affliction.

Paul knew _____. His life was hard, filled with _____, _____, and _____ pain.

Paul relies on “God who _____ the _____.”

Through his trials, Paul’s hope was that “He will _____ us _____.”

Why does Paul want others to pray for him?

Common _____ brings people _____.

Christians pray to a _____ God, not a _____ construct.

Other Scriptures References:

2 Corinthians 1:3

2 Corinthians 11:23-28

Acts 7:54 - 8:3

Philippians 2:2

Isaiah 64:7

Romans 15:30

Romans 6:11

Isaiah 53:3

Psalms 23

Questions for Reflection/Discussion:

Have you ever had an experience where you were “utterly burdened beyond [your] strength and despaired of life itself?” How did you handle that time?

What implications does the statement “God who raises the dead” hold for our lives? Is this just about eternity in heaven?

Should we consider prayer “work”? Why or why not?

Why does Paul ask for others to pray for him?

Does God answer prayers more when more people are praying?

How can adversity bring Christians together?

For what specific people and situations can we be agonizing for in prayer today?

My Prayer Today: